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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING NUCLEIC ACID BASE SEQUENCES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese patent application 2001-353640 to claim priority date of November 19, 2001.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with References
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.

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